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WHAT: Signing of the mediation agreement of the Milwaukee Commission on Police Community Relations

WHEN: 9:30 a.m., Wednesday May 25, 2005

WHERE: Sherman Park, in front of the Mary Ryan Boys and Girls Club, 3000 N. Sherman Blvd., Milwaukee. In case of inclement weather, the event will be held inside the Boys and Girls Club.

DETAILS: The Milwaukee Commission on Police Community Relations was formed in December 2003 and consists of Milwaukee's community leaders representing various constituencies. The Commission was established with the intention of improving relations between members of law enforcement and various communities in the City of Milwaukee, especially in the city's minority populations.

Members include the Milwaukee Police Department, American Jewish Committee, Hmong American Federation Alliance, Interfaith Conference of Greater Milwaukee, Council for the Spanish Speaking, Islamic Society of Milwaukee, Milwaukee Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Transgender Community Center, Milwaukee branch of the NAACP and the Milwaukee Urban League, to name a few.

The group came together to create an agreement mediated by the United States Department of Justice. That agreement has been finalized and provides a framework by which the Commission hopes to have an impact on the evolution of the Milwaukee Police Department.

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